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Inventor: Edward J. McGunn et al.

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SAFE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC LOCK

Enclosed are:

- ☒ Eight (8) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-11).  
☐ An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_ application.  
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☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney (unsigned).  
☒ Small entity status: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
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In re Application of: ) METHOD AND APPARATUS  
Edward J. McGunn et al. ) FOR CONTROLLING A SAFE HAVING  
Serial No.: (Unassigned) ) AN ELECTRONIC LOCK  
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. Section 1.53(b) is a patent application,

including:

- (1) A specification, claims and abstract for the patent application of Edward J. McGunn, James Ivey, III, Gregory Grzegorz Dylewski and Eduardo DeCastro Barcellos as joint inventors, entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CONTROLLING A SAFE HAVING AN ELECTRONIC LOCK;
- (2) Eight (8) sheets of informal drawings (Figs. 1-11);

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- (5) Declaration and Power of Attorney listing Edward J. McGunn, James Ivey III, Gregory Grzegorz Dylewski and Eduardo DeCastro Barcellos as joint inventors (unsigned); and
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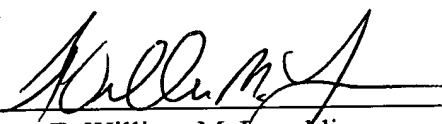
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The filing date based on the filing of these papers under 37 CFR Section 1.10(a) is respectfully requested.

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